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In re application of:

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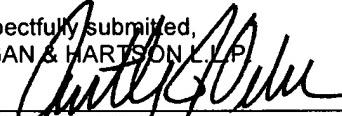
- 11 sheet(s) of drawings (formal informal) is(are) enclosed.
- 200 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- An assignment of the invention to KYOCERA CORPORATION is enclosed will follow.
- An associate power of attorney is enclosed will follow.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed will follow.
- A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-342862; 2002-342863 filed November 26, 2002 and application No. 2002-375755 filed December 26, 2002; application No. 2003-185919 filed June 27, 2003; and application No. 2003-199022 filed July 18, 2003 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are enclosed.
- IDS enclosed (with 3 reference(s)).
- Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	31	-20	11	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	198	
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	5	-3	2	LG=\$86 SM=\$43.	\$86	172	
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						370.00	
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145			\$ 0
E BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385			\$ 770.00
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 1140.00
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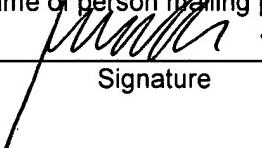
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